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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

IF THE Secretary of the Treasury can loan the Government's money to a State, why not to an individual?

IF WE ever have a merchant marine worthy of the name, it will have to be fostered by the Republican party.

IN FACE of the fact that there is no pressing need for that Alaskan railroad, war tax or war tax, it is to be built.

GOVERNOR HOOPER'S reception in West Tennessee is a source of gratification to the friends of law enforcement.

THE statement by Governor HOOPER that he has saved the State \$100,000 on school books will be generally believed.

ALL will rejoice in the fact that the famous old cathedral of Notre Dame was not destroyed during the siege of Antwerp.

THOSE who are being made the victims of wage reductions will hardly agree with the President that business is picking up.

THE fact that Candidate RYE is using the same line of argument in all of his speeches indicates a lack of effective ammunition.

OUR amateur diploma s in 1812 were outwitted by the British in the controversy much as they did in the Panama Canal question.

IN HIS efforts now to economize, the President is reminded that nothing can be saved at the spigot after everything has been wasted at the bung.

SAYS the Nashville Banner: "A man who swaps his friends for his enemies is despised by the one and held in contempt by the other."

IT IS up to East Tennessee Republicans and Independent Democrats to offset the fraudulent majority that will be polled for Candidate RYE in Shelby County.

"IF WE should administer upon the bankrupt estate of the Regular Democratic faction in Tennessee, the chief asset would be its gall," said Governor HOOPER at Ripley.

IF SECTIONS 1133-35 of Tennessee laws have been violated by present members of the County Court, were they not violated when the Ducktown-Copperhill pike was built?

THE West with its grain and the South with its cotton, neither of which can be shipped for want of bottoms, can see where they made a mistake in opposing a ship subsidy.

A CAREFUL perusal of the article on our first merchant marine will explode the Democratic claim that THOMAS JEFFERSON was in favor of free trade and against a ship subsidy.

THE situation in Missouri, so far as Democracy is concerned, does not look the most promising.

THE rating of Governor HOOPER in MARTINDALE'S directory is not so important as his rating with the people.

GEESE flying southward indicate that old JACK FROST is on the way. Rout the mothballs from their fortifications.

IF IT is our money in the bank, we don't want Mr. McADOO to influence the banker to loan it contrary to his judgment.

WE DO not hear of any Democratic Congressman bragging about the greatly reduced cost of living, these days.

THE President is quoted as declaring that all he cares about in Mexico is peace. Not so long ago he had higher ideals.

IT is a matter for congratulation to American people that the sanitary condition of the Panama Canal zone continues to improve.

IT IS said that Uncle JOE CANNON is writing his memoirs. It is safe to bet that Democracy will never use them as a campaign document.

IT IS no longer a question of helping the railroads. It is a question of protecting ourselves from the wrecking of railroad facilities.

THE refusal to allow a Nashville Banner correspondent a place on Secretary DANIELS' train was a piece of peanut politics played by a pig-headed politician.

ANTWERP only has to pay a war tax of one hundred million, and she is at war. The American people, who are at peace, are to be trimmed for considerably more.

SAYS the Washington Star: "A certain vague impression that the Government is forming plans to make it easy for everybody to borrow money will lead to some rude awakenings."

ALL eyes are turned on Secretary BRYAN'S invasion of Tennessee. Just how the Peerless One is going to conduct himself along political lines is a matter of speculation. An ardent prohibitionist, can he say anything in favor of whiskey ring in Tennessee?

SAYS an exchange: "The Nashville Tennessean and American is busily engaged in dishing out lies—not sugar-coated lies—using the language of a distinguished speaker the other day, but plain, everyday, unvarnished lies; utterances that will drive from TOM RYE those regulars who would have voted for him, and every true independent. Every issue of this dirty sheet evidences the treacherous work of LUKE LEA, the modern JUDAS ISCARIOT."

DEMOCRATS who are calling attention to our large exports are requested to state what they were before the war.

IT IS the general impression that the demand for a war tax at this time was made necessary by Democratic blunders.

THE report comes from West and Middle Tennessee that most of the opposition to Gov. HOOPER comes from among bootleggers.

THE money to be raised by the war tax will go to make up the deficit caused by the tariff. And it was a tariff for revenue only!

THAT great Federal Reserve law, which was heralded as a cure-all for our financial ills, is not yet able to sit up and take nourishment.

A WELL-KNOWN periodical is out, under date of October 10, stating that Antwerp will not fall for a long time. It fell on October 9.

SEEING British soldiers punting a football, German aviators reported that British troops were thoroughly disorganized and running in circles.

ISN'T it funny that Candidate RYE never has anything to say about Candidate WELCH? May be he has more important things to think about.

REPORT says the President is not averse to serving another term. What the people may say will probably cause him to decide otherwise.

THE coming of so many big Democratic guns to Tennessee, this fall, may be due to the fear that a Republican will replace (F) LUKE LEA in the Senate.

IN 1911, when LUKE LEA advised the Republicans to go to Alabama to break the quorum, he was probably not aware that this fact would one day come back to plague him.

SAID NATHANIAL HAWTHORNE: "No man for any considerable length of time can wear once face to himself and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be true."

THE praise being bestowed upon Secretary BRYAN for his aid to European travelers would listen better if he had the same efforts in behalf of Americans in Mexico. But then the idle rich didn't go down there.

AN INSURANCE policy has just been paid in St. Louis that was issued in 1863. It was stipulated in the policy that all premiums were to be paid in gold and the heirs be paid in the same kind of coin. Here is the original gold bug.